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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION )  
Serial Number: 10613705 )  
Filed: 7/3/2003 )  
For: Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle  
Docket Number: 13528 )

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 25, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated June 1, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on August 25, 2004.